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Applicant: John C. DEBRAAL et al. Conf: 1960
Application No.: 09/923,332 Examiner: C. P. Bruenjes
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For: INSULATED BEVERAGE OR FOOD CONTAINER

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF CLAIMS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

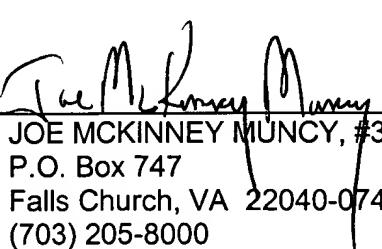
In reviewing the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) for the above-identified case, it has been discovered that claim 27 is missing from the allowed claims shown on the Notice of Allowability. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner issue a corrected Notice of Allowability indicating that the correct allowable claims are 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 17-21, 23, and 25-27.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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